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And now Hickmanites have spring fever. Disease has special times and seasons. Smallpox is a winter affliction, hay-fever comes in the late summer and yellow fever flees before the frost. The new world of microbes which some modern Columbus of science has discovered, contains an assortment of inhabitants, each variety with a pet, particular disease. One variety thrives best upon heat while cold is fatal to its work. Another comes to maturity under the icy touch of wintry winds. There are some evergreen micro-organisms, which bloom perennially, which neither the frost in the veins of winter nor the fever in summer's blood extinguish. The culture of those germs goes on despite climatic conditions or the year's changing seasons. Even these, however, prosper most upon favoring food and at most convenient season. Spring fever is an annual affliction. It is most dangerous in the hour when the sap is lifted by the tree's hydraulic system to the bud and bough and leaf. Yet this queer ailment, which affects body, brain and heart, lingers latent in other months. Its name is misleading to this extent. Spring is its harvest time but it is dormant in other days.

THE GOOD EFFECT OF GREENS

The medical books, the grim libraries of unfeeling humanity, contain no accurate description of spring fever. It is not catalogued with the other diseases and numerous ills which "dash is heir to." The grave and reverend doctors do not regard it as a serious, certainly dangerous in any degree. There is a paragraph in Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy which refers to the disease under another name but the wise and witty Robert Burton was not a physician of any school save experience. The doctors do prescribe spring medicines which clear the blood and take the tumult from the April complexion. Sassafras tea was a favorite spring beverage in the pioneer days. The good housewife made it as regularly as the spring equinox approached, a queerly colored drink which thinned the blood and reduced spring fever's inflammation and each member of the family must take a daily dose of generous size. Modern medicine has provided sarsaparilla and other stuff. The spring onion is medicine as well as food. The spring vegetable has value to ward off disease. It is preventative and palatable. Mother Nature who understands man better than man yet does, has prepared in her great earth laboratory balm for every wound, potion for every disease. It would be strange if spring fever has no antidote or cure in the apothecary's shop of Mother Nature. The universal appetite for green things in the spring as form her materia medica. The greens upon the city commons and in the fields on country hills are remedies.

WHAT IS SPRING FEVER

No definition worthy of the name has yet been given to spring fever. The encyclopedias of the medical doctors gave a technical description and express in learned terms its understood effect upon the human body but this is not a complete definition. In fact the bodily consequences of the fever which the spring season brings are the least fearful. The brain and the heart are the chief sufferers. The tired feeling of this framework which serves as laboratory for the intellect and the affections will sometimes keep from arduous toil. The strenuous life is difficult amid the first flush of dawning spring. Unclouded in the usual encyclopedic definition is the consequence to the mental man. Brain is clogged and wearied in the springtime. The worker with intellect wishes to quit all effort and go out into the woods and loaf. He must lash his brain to each new duty, drive it under the imperious command of iron will to do each task unwillingly, and therefore, poorly done. Was ever great work of literature born while the spell of spring was on the world? Spring poetry? Yes, an effluence which tastes of the half-awakened earth, the unsipped salad of the muse, but not the noble epic immortal. Man's brain is fagged in the springtime. The earth turns over and rubs its eyes and finally getting up draws its morning gown green around its bare, brown body. So literature in the spring months rubs its eyes and wears a half-awakened look. Much of the brain's

output needs frost or summer fire to make it sparkle.

Spring fever is also an effluence of the heart. No other disease plays so potently upon the emotions. The old rhyme comes trippingly on every tongue:

"In the spring your mind's fancy
Lightly turns to thought and love."

And, of course, in this instance, young man is meant to include young woman, or, better still, embrace her. No psychologist, making a map of the mind and analyzing the processes of the heart, has ever successfully set forth the causes for this budding of the effluence in this season. Love-making, like Death and other devils, has all seasons for its own. But Love is particularly lively in the days of spring. The birds mate in the trees and youth wanders speechless with ecstasy beneath the boughs. Happy the young people who can turn the current of spring fever into the gentle stream of courtship. Spring fever is provocative of either love or laziness and sometimes both. The scientist who has traced practically every disease to some microbe hitherto hidden in mysterious recess of man's nature, or floating in the circumambient air, as yet laid hands of discovery upon the microbe which causes love. Surely there is one. It hovers above the head in these glowing days of early summer, is inhaled with every breath of the blamy air of May, and attacks at once with serious consequences the heart of man and maid. It causes her to blush and him to tie his cravat before a mirror. It lends a roseate hue to the landscape and makes the very atmosphere tremble

PEACE OR WAR--THEY ALWAYS COME HERE



with melodious beauty. Who knows but that this may be the ac- cret which the great scientist of the twentieth century shall discover? The chemist, who traced tuberculosis to its lair, will not be nearly so famous and worthy of praise as his fellow chemist, who will with jar and testing tube and scalpel trace out the microbe which causes lasting love. The soothsayers sold love potions which caused the affections of the dear one to be bestowed in the right direction. With the com-

ing of the new science the drug stores may sell love microbes, already cultured and ready for work. In separate jars may be kept an antidote, a kind of virus for vaccination against affection. The unmarried man teaching in a girl's seminary may thus be inoculated and made proof against the wiles of woman and the cranky old bachelor, apparently impervious to all attacks of love, might be fed, unknown to himself, upon the proper microbes and a proposal of matrimony be the result. Cupid's occupation would be gone, or, rather, Cupid's arrows would become articles of commerce and every woman could have a bow. There is danger from all discovery of science that in the hands of untrained and inexperienced persons experiments are unsafe. There might be issued a license to sell love microbes as is now required for permission to dispose of poisons and dynamite. This would lessen the danger of possible mishaps. The little god is blind now. It would not do to increase his power and leave him blind and unrestrained.

THE BLUE SKY CURE.

No affliction exists which may not be turned with proper philosophy treatment into benefit. Even spring fever has its value. It has been said to be promotive of wooing and wedding without which much of the happiness of the world were left untasted. It also causes humanity to take to the woods. In the fall time man goes into his house and shuts himself up. There is a long stream of him beginning earliest in the furthest north and ending latest in the land of sun and roses. In the

springtime this procession is reversed and man, after months of incarceration in house of wood or brick or stone, goes out a free man into fields and lanes. We are living too far away from nature. The artificial has taken the place of the natural. We have been taught up on touching the earth upon which he fell, is a type of the world. The stream of men and women who go to the park on Sunday afternoon or to the woods beyond bringing back a taste of soil that strengthens and builds up. Man lives too much indoors. He draws the raiment of his dwelling house about him and becomes a bookish hermit. He needs the coaxing hand of spring, the caressing touch of early summer days, to persuade him forth. In this way he clears away the cobwebs which have enriched his brain and softens the selfish crust which has grown up around his heart. The blue sky cure is better than the blue grass fade.

DUTY OF LAZINESS AND LOVE.

The value of spring fever is the value which attaches to cleaning house, to driving out of doors, to making love, being lazy judiciously. All fevers are disturbers of the blood, conflagrations in the human constitution. This fever is the best of all and most valuable. After the lapse of winter it comes with hint and prophecy of harvest. It is the resurrection-disease. Other ills and ailments suggest dissolution and decay. This promise of life and hope. For those who read aright its lesson and utilize the inspiration which it brings it has an effect not unwholesome. It is good to be lazy a while in the bubbling days of spring, to sip the sweetness of the year's beginning instead of gulping it down at one greedy draught. The man who does not know how to be lazy betime misses a joy of life for which no other pleasure may atone. It is house cleaning time for the body as well as for the wooden house outside the body where we have dwelt the winter through. We need to clean house sometimes although the process, delightful to the women folks who are the housekeepers, is painful to the man who boards at home. It is excellent to get the microbes from the carpets and the cobwebs from the brain. Nor should the value of love-making be forgotten in this final estimate.

"Enjoy the spring of love and youth. To some good angel leaves the rest."

The admonition is profound philosophy. These grumpy papa and mama-making mammals who insist upon strictest decorum about love-making and would postpone marriages until late in life have forgotten their youth, need a real old fashioned attack of spring fever, sending them heels over to head in love, and causing their fancy to turn not lightly but with the rush of spring torrent to thoughts of the Dearest One.

Two robins are building their nest in a maple tree just outside the house. They chat away in a language which only they may understand. The nest is fast coming to completion and little Mr. Robin looks wise at me as from his leafy perch he cocks his head to one side as though to say "Oh, don't you wish you were as happy and care free as we?" The saucy little creature has the spring fever. He has gone out of doors, is building him a nest and enjoying the spring of love and youth.

WHAT IS WORTH HAVING

The morning season of the year has its lesson of light heartedness. It teaches that the cares and heavinesses of life may be brushed aside if we know the magic wand which makes them leave. We take ourselves too seriously most seasons of the year. We regard the trivial things of life as of tremendous consequence forgetting that there is really but little of permanent value. So when spring fever comes, this curious disease which draws us out of doors for cure and treatment, we find that of most consequence is fresh air and blue sky and the little lady's love and, having these, the whole may come and go unheeded. It takes the May sunshine to blot out the wrinkles on our brains and clear away the gray of winter from our lives and hearts.

YOU can be umpire in our good-clothes match if you'd like to; and we'll get the decision as soon as you look at the score we're making. Every point is honestly earned.



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Friday, May 8th, 1908



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Work hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Saturdays 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

FRANK HAAS.

Dorena.

J. O. King was in Medley Saturday.

R. L. Rogers has returned from Cairo.

J. H. Pickett, of Hickman, was here Thursday.

Ernest Gibbs, of East Prairie, was here Saturday.

Chas. Larue returned from Memphis Friday night.

Wright Hopkins, of the Mounds, was here Monday.

H. S. Henderson, of Medley, had business here last week.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, attended church at Locust Grove Sunday.

Gertrude and Lillian Hall visited Clara and Mandye Townsend Sunday.

The farmers here are very much delayed on account of the recent heavy rains.

J. O. King, T. L. White and H. C. Barnes were in Charleston the first of the week.

Messrs. Glidewell and Williams, of Beach Grove, attended conference here Saturday.

Preparation is being made for Children's Day services which will be held on Sunday, May 17.

Rev. Clark, the presiding elder, and Rev. Freeman held quarterly conference at Locust Grove Saturday.

Rev. Clark preached to a large congregation Sunday.

Moscow.

H. C. Ramey, an M. & O. trainman of Jackson, Tenn., spent Sunday at Moscow.

Everybody invited to attend Old Folks meeting at Moscow the 5th Sunday in May.

Miss Nellie Ramey, of Jackson, Tenn., who is visiting the Shelby sisters, is on the sick list.

Miss Allah Ferguson accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Vester Roberts, visited friends in Cairo last week.

L. D. Verhine, operator at Beech Ridge, Ill., spent Sunday at home with his father, E. H. Verhine.

Miss Lucy Williamson will go to Nashville this week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Winford.

Rev. S. A. Owen, evangelist called to preach for our mission work in this association, preached two sermons Sunday and Sunday night at Spring Valley Baptist Church. He will preach at Moscow Wednesday night. Bro. Owen is a fine Bible student and a good talker, and we invite everybody to come out and hear him.



WATCH For JONES' Announcement NEXT WEEK

Veterans of Forrest's Cavalry

I have secured the use of Gelder's Hall, corner of Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, Birmingham, Ala. for headquarters of Forrest's Cavalry during the Re-union in June. By writing to Col. Thomas S. Tate, at Birmingham, or applying to him immediately upon arrival, you can secure a horse, saddle and bridle for use on day of parade for two dollars. It is my earnest desire that every member of Forrest's Cavalry shall join with us in the parade. All are requested to meet at Gelder's Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. second day of Re-union. A mass meeting and election will be held. Let every veteran of Forrest's Cavalry make an effort to attend. We will never have such an opportunity again.

Most sincerely your comrade,
H. A. TYLER, Lieut. Gen.,
Commanding Forrest's Cavalry.

Program at Antioch.

Following is the program to be rendered at Antioch Cemetery, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May:

Songs by choir.

Prayer.

Address by Hon. J. H. McDowell.

Decorations of graves.

Dinner.

Annual election of officers.

Music by choir.

Address by Hon. F. M. McKee.

W. McDANIEL,
JNO. HOWARD,
JNO. RAY, Secy.
Committee.

Plenty of rain.

Council proceedings next week.

R. M. Isler was in Union City on business Tuesday.

Postmaster Stephens left Monday to attend the Republican State Convention at Louisville.

Henry Davis was here from Cayce, Thursday, on a short visit, to his son, Atty. B. T. Davis.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler and little daughter, of Fulton, came over Monday to visit her father, W. A. Edwards.

The longest session ever held by a city council in this city was held last Monday night. It lasted from 8 o'clock p. m. until 12:30 a. m. We shall naturally expect some great measures to follow close on the heels of these mid-night sessions. "Midnight oil" has the reputation of having worked wonders.

Headache ??

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Court House News

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened at the Court House Monday. Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is presiding and Commonwealth Attorney Hester, of Mayfield, prosecuting.

Following are the juries impaneled for this term:

GRAND JURY.

L. P. Ellison,
Joe Ferguson,
K. N. Phipps,
A. O. Myatt,
E. C. Rice,
J. W. Mayfield,
C. C. Smith,
C. A. Bondurant,
L. E. Thomas,
W. H. Guyn,
R. K. Burnett,
E. M. Bradley.

PETIT JURY.

J. V. Carver,
F. M. Provow,
George Manesee,
B. Parham,
D. C. Corum,
C. L. Bondurant,
H. H. Green,
J. T. Kemp,
Hays Pewett,
Frank Watson,
P. H. Browder,
J. G. Parish,
J. B. Williams,
K. B. Brevard,
W. G. Anderson,
T. P. Baker,
L. C. Lunsford,
J. M. Barham,
W. H. Treas,
T. A. Elliott,
George Rankin,
W. T. Gaskins,
J. W. Bland,
M. Flippin.

The Grand Jury brought in seven-teen indictments and adjourned Wednesday night to meet in Fulton Tuesday.

Fifty-four Commonwealth cases were continued with alias summons for each defendant.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Scrap, on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, was dismissed. The defendant, a negro, has died since the last term of court.

Commonwealth vs. Ed Jewell et al., dismissed. The defendants were charged with trespass. The sheriff had locked up the house belonging to defendant at Jordan and the defendant broke into it.

Commonwealth vs. Wash Stoner, charged with rape, resulted in hung jury, and jury discharged.

Commonwealth vs. John Adair, charged with rape, jury failed to agree and was discharged.

W. W. C. Parks, forgery, two years in Reform School. This young man forged the name of J. J. Gavin, superintendent of the I. C. R. R. at Fulton, as an endorsement to a check.

Commonwealth vs. Claude Carter, charged with the murder of another negro in the bottom, continued.

Commonwealth vs. Bill Miller, appeal from Quarterly Court, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, \$25 fine and ten days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Dr. Stafford, continued. He is charged with practicing without license.

The grand jury failed to indict Silas Johnson, charged with murder, and the case was re-referred to the next grand jury.

The suit of P. S. Taylor vs. the Singer Mfg. Co. was dismissed, settled.

Fred Hayden vs. W. H. Badger, suit for timber. Plaintiff awarded judgment for \$25. This suit has been in litigation for some time.

Hickman Grain Co. vs. Tom Bragg, judgment for plaintiff for \$66.24. This suit was on corn contracts. The market price of corn was higher than the contracted price, and the defendant failed to deliver his corn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Horace Bettersworth to W. T. Bondurant, 190 acres of land, \$1,500.

P. J. Weiner to P. J. Frenz, lot in Gourley's Addition to Hickman \$10.

J. B. Holly, of Jordan, to Miss Josephine Kelley, house and lot in that town, \$700.

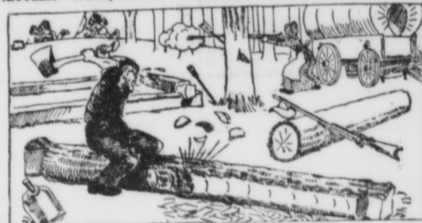
P. J. Frenz to W. A. Dodds, lot in Gourley's Addition to Hickman \$10.

John C. Browder to T. E. Williamson, land in the Palestine neighborhood, \$3500.

Get your old clothes made new by having Case to clean and press them. Ladies clothes a specialty. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Hayden Freeman and Miss Savage have returned to Fulton after visiting their sister, Mrs. C. L. Price.

SETTLER—"WELL, I DUNNO THAT I HAD MUCH THE WORST OF IT"



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Getting a Home To-Day.

NOTICE:

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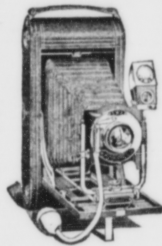
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Rev. C. L. Price was in Fulton last week.

Photos at right prices.—Birdwell, at Hickman.

Birdwell makes pictures at from 50c a dozen up.

Asher Kennedy arrived here Monday from Wingo.

10 pounds choice coffee at De Bow's for one dollar.

New dry onions, cabbage and strawberries at DeBow's.

Mr. Pierson and wife, of Martin were in the city Monday.

A. G. Campbell, of Cayce, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. John Weatherly is spending a few days in Union City this week.

Always up-to-date on prices and quality.—A. M. DeBow, the Cash Grocer.

J. T. Stephens attended the Republican Convention at Louisville this week.

Mrs. John Crawford left Tuesday on an extended visit to relatives at Oklahoma.

Miss Azilee Ray returned this week from a visit to relatives at Water Valley.

C. L. Walker, Robt. Schenker, of Louisville, and Hollis Kirk went to Cairo Wednesday.

Let Birdwell take a picture of the baby now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Next door to postoffice.

The Suburban, a society of the Baptist Church, met with Miss Ruth Ellison Friday afternoon.

Don't forget that the Cash Grocer has a full line of staple and fancy groceries at bottom prices.

Make him smile. What? Can't take your clothes to him to be cleaned and pressed, then watch him grin. Over Rice's.

I develop kodak films and make post cards or pictures from them at reasonable prices.—Birdwell, next door to postoffice.

Don't forget the place. Over Rice's Shoe Store, time—Now! Get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Case.

J. S. Coombes has returned to his home near Pine Bluff, Ark., after a several months' stay with his brother, Lawrence.

Miss Mabel Wilson and Mr. Brock went to McKenzie Wednesday afternoon to meet Miss Helen Murphy, of Iowa, who will visit Miss Wilson several weeks.

A large number of young people had a surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mayne Naylor. Music and singing were much enjoyed. Strawberries, cream and cake were served.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Johnson entertained a large number of friends at Raffles. The hostess was decorated with a profusion of roses and other cut flowers, giving a charming effect. There were seven tables of Raffles and the games were very much enjoyed. The first prize, a beautiful fan, was given to Mrs. R. R. Stone, and the second prize, a souvenir spoon to Mrs. T. T. Swaiter. Music on a graphophone was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Refreshments of strawberries, cream, assorted cake and mints were served.

The Amateur Musical Club will meet with Miss Marguerite Fagan, May 18th. All members are urged to be present. The program is as follows: General view of music; voice music, questions on the life of Jensen; questions on the life of Brahms; instrumental solo—Miss Ruth Ellison; vocal solo—Miss Mary Waters; instrumental solo—Mrs. Ernest S. Dillon; duet—Misses Doyle-John and Bartlett; vocal solo—Mrs. Ernest Johnson; instrumental solo—Miss Irene Paris; vocal solo—Miss Mildred Ramage; vocal duet—Messadmes Corrigill and Miller; paper varied selections—Mrs. Davis. Instrumental solo—Miss Elizabeth Wilson; chorus—the Club.

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Money for Fomer Slaves.

Former slaves or their heirs are to be benefited to the extent of a million dollars if a bill favorably reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency becomes a law. The measure, which has been in congress many years, has passed the senate.

It is based upon the claims of former slaves who lost money deposited in the Freedman's Bank, which was established in Washington for the benefit of negroes soon after the close of the civil war. The bank failed after a brief existence and for more than thirty-five years the negro depositors or their heirs have been trying to induce the government to reimburse them.

Hickman Lodge 701, F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 701, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. C. F. SHUMATE, W. M. HENRY COWELL, Secy.

LOST—Between the residences of W. S. Ellison and C. L. Walker, May 1st, about noon, one pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.—Mrs. S. B. Parker. 46-tfc

Mrs. A. R. Stone spent several days last week the guest of relatives in Milan, Tenn.

Night Riders are back at their old tricks—scrapping tobacco beds. —Gasoline at the Courier Office.



Visiting Cards, Announcements, Wedding Invitations, Menus, Stationery, Etc., see ds.

We Should Have It.

"Nothing doing," that is in the amusement line. No fairs, no Fourth of July celebration, no carnivals, no horse shows, street fairs, circuses, etc., for Hickman. Why not having something? Hickman is getting too large to play the country village. Our people are akin to the rest of humanity—and what town around us has so little public amusements? None. We want folks to come to Hickman occasionally for some other purpose than to buy goods. You know "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." You may think a day of fun and hilarity will be a loss of one day's business. What if it is? If you can't exist without the loss of one day's business—its your move. Let's wake up to something beside the continuous chase of the Almighty dollar. We'll live longer, be happier and carry just as much wealth to the other world if we lose a day now and then.

New Dynamo Installed.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. has installed a new and larger dynamo to take care of the fan circuit. The dynamo used for this part of the business last year was not large enough to handle all the fans satisfactorily. The new machine was put in the latter part of the week and is now in service.

Deboe Loses His Fight.

The Republican State Central committee at Louisville Thursday decided the contests from the First district favorable to the Taft wing of the party, which means that Senator Deboe lost everything; that J. C. Speight is State committee-man for this district and Jerry M. Porter the nominee for congress.

The carpenters of Paducah, numbering about 150, have gone on a strike.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Itemettes Of interest to our subscribers and those who borrow the Courier

Are lamps?

Go tonight—Theatorium.
Buy your calendars at home.
Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.
Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

Mrs. Lou Grace, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday.
Miss Dora Smith spent a few days in Fulton this week.

John Brer and wife, of Clayton, were in town Saturday.
C. J. Sarrett visited in Camden, Tenn., a few days this week.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, nee Mary Golden, of near Boaz, died Monday.

W. G. Reynolds & Sons want all the fat cattle you can furnish. Call 84.

Blanna Russell, of Tiptonville, spent Sunday and Monday in Hickman.

Mrs. Chas. Rudder returned Saturday from a visit to Fulton relatives.

Poultry Fence, any quantity of height, prices right.—Bettsworth, Praher & Co.

Dr. Hubbard and wife and E. B. Prather and wife went to Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

The Theatorium has 100 seating capacity, and is being filled every night. Have you attended yet?

E. R. Gibbs, an old Hickman boy and ex-newspaper man, was here for a short visit since our last issue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church have a rag carpet for sale at Smith & Amberg's store.
The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co. sells it.

Mrs. Jerry Malone returned to Union City Sunday after a visit here. Mr. Malone spent Sunday in Hickman.

FOR SALE: The B. F. Shaw home on Troy Avenue. See me or H. T. Beale—Mrs. Oma Shaw, 47-4c.

Miss Lillian Leach returned to her home in Wingo Monday. She has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mable Wilson.

Mrs. Q. A. Shumate returned to Newbern Monday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allison Tyler, and son, C. A. Shumate.

Mrs. Clara Johns and children have returned to their home at Corinth, Miss., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clara Outten.

Farmers sell your fat cattle, sheep and hogs to the wholesale butchers. Hickman, telephone 84, Union City 134. W. G. Reynolds & Sons.

W. J. Spradlin, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Hickman, writes that he has just recovered from a recent attack of appendicitis. He has just closed a contract with the Carnegie Library Association at that place to build a \$25,000 addition to their present building.

By oversight last week, we failed to mention a surprise party given Percy Jones and wife on Friday evening, April 24, by a large number of Hickman's young folks. Refreshments of ice cream, and cake, and candy and cigars were served. The feature of the evening was a mock marriage ceremony which was carried out in a very impressive manner by the contracting parties.

E. E. Reeves' buggy horse went mad Sunday and had to be killed. The horse acted strangely Saturday, and Sunday was raving mad. He fought everything that came near him, biting himself, the barbed wire fence and everything he came in contact with. Late Sunday afternoon, he kicked and pawed a side of the barn down. As no one could get to him to tie a rope on his head and fearing that he would break out and hurt someone, Mr. Reeves had to shoot him. He had hydrophobia.

Dave Hopkins, age 60 years, and a prominent citizen of Mississippi county, Mo., was brought to Hickman, Saturday, for the purpose of having his right limb amputated. The operation was performed Monday by Drs. Curdin, Hubbard and Blackford. The bone in his limb was decayed from his ankle to his hip, the result of an injury he sustained many years ago. His leg was taken off just above the knee, and the patient is in a very critical condition. He is at the home of Robert Maynor.



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A Word About Masonry.

Masonry entered Ireland in the early part of the eighteenth century, and the only woman who ever belonged to the order was a daughter of the Emerald Isle. She was the Honorable Mrs. Richard Aldworth—Elizabeth St. Leger, who hid in a cloak to overhear the proceedings of a meeting, and was made a member as the only means of preserving the secrets she had learned. Scotland has the oldest lodge now in existence. It is Mother Kilwinning Lodge, in which there are minutes showing meetings in 1559. The highest Scotch aristocrats were connected with Masonry as far back as records go. The first grand masters in America were Daniel Cox of Burlington, N. J., appointed by the duke of Norfolk as provincial grand master of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and Henry Price of Boston, appointed provincial grand master of New England, "and dominions thereto belonging." In this day, Benjamin Franklin was a grand master and visited the grand lodge in England. As in the past, royalty and nobility are connected with Masonry today. King Edward of England is past grand master, and his brother, the Duke of Connaught, is now a grand master. In the lodge room king and commoner are of equal rank if their degrees are the same. President Diaz of Mexico and President Roosevelt are Masons, but President Roosevelt has taken only three degrees. The late President McKinley was a Templar.

To Make a Merry Widow Hat.

Take one bicycle wheel, superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucerpan, first snipping off the handle with an ax.

Stitch on cover of wine-colored velvet from your season-before-last's coat suit.

Put on a three-inch binding around brim of canary-colored taffeta silk from your great-grandmother's party dress.

Rip nineteen yards of box ruching off your shirtwaist box, and wind about crown, and add a feather duster or two.

A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hatpins.

Both ladies and gentlemen are out of style without a red necktie. They are all the rage with those who want to be on the side of latest fashion. To be without a red necktie is to be out of fashion.

Brownsville.

Mrs. Jane Jones is on the sick list this week.

Several persons from Hickman attended services here Sunday.

The F. E. and C. U. of A. will give a strawberry supper at Graves School House Monday night, May 17th. All members are invited to be present.

There was all day service and dinner on the ground at Brownsville Baptist Church last Sunday. It was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy the service very much.

Rev. C. P. Glover, of Woodland Mills, delivered a short address to a very attentive audience at Brownsville Church Sunday morning, and Rev. Jerry Branham, of Nashville, Tenn., preached in the afternoon. Rev. Branham is only fourteen years of age, but is an excellent preacher. Rev. Bowles, of Martin, preached at 7:45 p. m.

Within a few days a hawk's head will be worth \$1 to all men who present it to a Kentucky County Clerk. The law was passed at the last session of the Legislature, having been introduced by Representative Henry Dedham, of Monroe and Metcalf counties. It carried with it no emergency clause, but the law will be in full force and effect after ninety days from the date on which it was passed.

Eld. J. J. Castleberry, pastor of the First Christian Church at Union City, will preach at the Christian Church in Hickman tomorrow (Friday) night. Eld. Castleberry is an able preacher and as this is his first sermon in Hickman he should have a good crowd.

Eld. J. F. Gilmer, of Pittsburg, Pa., preached two excellent sermons at the Christian Church in this city Sunday. He will preach at the same place next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody turn out and hear him.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the people of Hickman and vicinity that I am located in this city for the practice of medicine and surgery.

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We do that in every prescription put up by us. What is more, we provide expert service, too.

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Want Change in Right-of-Way.

Our city Council has been asked in a semi-official way by the N. C. & St. L. R. R. officials for permission to change their tracks from the north to the south side of Hickman. The river has played such havoc with their road bed that they are almost compelled to make some kind of a change, and make it soon.

The rains of this week have done considerable damage, and the worst feature of these washes is that it is almost impossible to hold the track or repair it so it will be safe.

Based on the survey which was made about three weeks ago, the rail will come around east of town and cross the corporate limits on the south at Main street, or what is known as "corporation bridge," thence north down the center of Broadway (in front of R. M. McHenry's store), crossing Mar, Carter and Market streets, and intersecting the present line at or near the head of the incline.

The only private property it will cross is between Callet and Main streets.

So far as the citizens are concerned there will be some advantages and disadvantages. Taken as a whole, it seems that it will be a benefit to the town. However, we understand that a number of West Hickman citizens will fight the proposition, and claim that it will work a great injury to their property.

Notice.

Decoration day will be observed at Poplar Grove Cemetery, Saturday, May 23, 1908. Each family connected with the cemetery is requested to bring a basket.

Word comes from Hickman that Miss May Allison, formerly of this city, was married last week in Los Angeles, Cal., to Emmett Jackson. They will make their home in that city. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Bud Allison, who resided in this city until last year, at which time he moved his family to California. The bride was also an employee of this office until they moved away, and is a bright, clever little lady. She has the Courier's best wishes.

No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

WE'UNS

Mrs. E. H. Bowden is quite sick this week.

Do it Now? Have that swell new suit pressed by an expert—see Case.

The Cash Grocer don't follow, but leads.—A. M. Dellow.

Have that work done by Birdwell, the new photographer. Gallery over Threlkeld's restaurant.

Hon. J. M. Porter is now the Republican nominee for Congress in this district.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house in good repair; orchard.—J. B. Graham, Hickman. 42t-4c

Ed Jones, one of Moscow's progressive citizens, was in Hickman on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Vincent, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Case, left Tuesday for her home in Duncan, Okla.

The city council will have a special session next Tuesday night. Verily, our city dads are getting industrious.

Did you ever try Meyer Bros. Coffee, at 20c a pound. Nothing like it in Hickman.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

Coffee is only a substitute for Postum. Try a package of Postum.—25c—the real health drink, at Bettsworth & Prather's.

The Mississippi county (Mo.) ditch bonds amounting to \$203,000 were not sold last week, as a premium of \$1,605 was the highest bid.

Mrs. C. S. Shelby, residing on Route No. 1, fell last week and broke the bone in her right limb near the hip. Dr. Prather, of Woodland, dressed the wound. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Three masked men last Thursday robbed the bank at Bandanna, Ky., of \$3,000. They forced the cashier who was found at the telephone exchange, to go with them to the bank and open the safe. The money was in gold and currency. They made good their escape.

F. M. Bond has ten acres of alfalfa on G. N. Helm's farm just west of town that is hard to beat. The specimen brought to this office measures 46 inches in length and has "breadth" according.—It is only a question of a short time when this will be the chief hay crop in this section.

As a result of numerous complaints of postal and postcards being defaced by postmarking, the postmaster general has ordered a discontinuance of postmarking cards at the office address. The postal card had reached enormous proportions and the new ruling is expected by postal officials to be received with delight by thousands of collectors.

The Franklin grand jury adjourned sine die without returning any indictments as a result of alleged bribery at the recent legislative session on the part of the men who refused to sneeze every time the Beckham gang took snuff. If these men would have accepted bribe money, there is little doubt in our mind but what the Beckham hat would have been passed in time to keep the Governor's nest feathered.

First Methodist Church.

The Revival begins next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the people all of the churches of the city to attend. Whether you are a member of any church or not you are invited.

Subject for discussion Sunday morning will be "The One Face of the World."

At 7:45 p. m. the subject will be Visions that Disturb Contentment.

Inspiration. If we ever write a musical comedy, which is extremely unlikely, it will be for the purpose of showing that one can be produced without putting one of the characters into a white serge suit.—Topeka Capital.

An Iron Grip. "This is the sort of hand-to-hand encounter that shows metal," muttered the sneak thief as the detective slipped on the handcuffs.

Daily Thought. Our anger and impatience often prove much more mischievous than the things about which we are angry and impatient.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Test of Friends. Prosperity is no scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.—Plutarch.

The Farmers' Institute for Hickman county will be held at Clinton on July 10 and 11; for Fulton county at Cayce on July 7 and 8; for Carlisle county at Bardwell on July 14 and 15; for Graves county at Mayfield on July 21 and 22. C. M. Hanna, John A. McClure and John Y. Lott have been appointed by the State Commissioner of Agriculture to these Institutes.—Clinton Gazette.

Mrs. S. D. Hays, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Private Robt. Tyler Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Miss Nell Rogers, May 11th.

The Nashville American and the Hickman Courier, both one year, for \$1.25.

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Do You Like Soda Water.

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John Tanner Killed.

John Tanner was shot and instantly killed by Alva White, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, near Phillips' Mill in Obion county, Tenn., about 14 miles southwest of Hickman. The killing seems to be the outcome of a friendly scuffle and too much bad whiskey while attending a dance at a neighbor's. It is said that neither of the young men had any ill feeling toward the other until White became intoxicated and got mad because Tanner got the best of him in the scuffle. He tried several times to cut Tanner with a pocket knife, cutting his clothing in a number of places, but Tanner offered no resistance more than self-protection, as he knew White was drinking.

The dancers were leaving for their homes when White followed Tanner out and renewed the trouble again. Tanner still paid no serious attention to White's threats, until the latter drew a gun and fired. The ball entered Tanner's breast causing instant death.

White guarded the corpse of his victim until about daylight and then fled into Lake county. He was captured later and is now in jail at Tiptonville.

Both men are said to belong to good families, and the tragedy is indeed very unfortunate. If reports are true, whiskey alone is the cause of White murdering his friend.

To Amend Stock Ordinance.

An amendment has been introduced in the city council to amend Art. 7, Sec. 1, of stock ordinance, relative to the running at large of "milk cows"—which by the way seems to include anything from month old calf to a drove of "dry" cattle.

The amendment is to keep cattle out of Old Hickman, bounded on the north by the river, on the south by the ravine, east by the street running north and south which is on the west of W. A. Dodds' place, and on the west by the street running north and south which is east of Squire B. T. Davis' home.

This will be a good and equitable measure.

Richard Metheny, aged about 35 and residing in the lower bottom, 12 miles from Hickman, died at his home Saturday. Burial at Poplar Grove, Sunday. Deceased is survived by a wife and children.

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The Hickman Drug Co. will soon be in their new home in the Holcombe building. Mr. Swayne thinks they will get moved and ready for business by the last of next week. The new fixtures for the store are here and are being put up this week. They have also received their new soda fountain, one of the prettiest to be found in the state, and made in quite with the latest style, which is done in dark oak. The building, in the meantime, has a new glass front, repainted and other repairs that makes the new location a very desirable one. The Hickman Drug Co. doesn't believe in half-way doing things.



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ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here
and There in Washington.

Cultured Indian Guests of Senator



WASHINGTON.—Senator Warren of Wyoming excited the wonderment of his colleagues the other day by taking with him to lunch in the senate restaurant a party of Indians belonging to the tribe of the Arapahoes and the Shoshones. The red men were in Washington transacting business with the interior department and paying their respects to the great white father at the executive mansion, as well as to his prospective successor across the way in the war department.

Proof that the Indians are taking on the ways of civilization was to be seen at Warren's lunch function. Instead of calling for jerked beef and bear meat the feathered and blanket-wearing warriors partook of salads and pie. What is more, they ate pie with forks, which is more than can be said for every white person that appears at the senate refectory. Also they used napkins as they should be used and didn't mistake them for handkerchiefs or for buns. They partook of consommé

me and mock turtle, and even showed a familiarity with the use of the soup-spoon that is unknown to many of their white brethren. Great was the astonishment of persons who observed them to see that they seemed to be on terms of good acquaintance with the menu card of the pale face. Little Wolf, the aged chief of the Arapahoes, who is said to be well toward a hundred years old, and whose countenance is withered and weakened, wasn't a bit abashed and went through his part of the performance with as much ease and grace as if he had been a debutante fresh from finishing school at pink tea. Yellow Dog was as suave as a diplomat, and never once tried to cut his lettuce with his knife. Senator Warren himself was surprised and was obliged to call forth his best Massachusetts avenue manners to keep pace with his guests.

Some of those that saw what happened wondered if the Arapahoes and Shoshones all are as polished as the party with Senator Warren. Just think of one of Fenimore Cooper's Indians eating pie and salad, calling for consommé and using a napkin and a fork! It was divulged, however, that many of the guests in Senator Warren's party had been Carlisle students, and had not spent all their lives in the tepee and on the plains.

Pages Cause of Sneezing Fit in House



THE business of the house was moved along with impressive dignity the other day when Representative "Cy" Sullivan, rising to address the speaker, began to assume that statesmanlike stiffness which generally provokes whispers of admiration in the visitors' gallery.

But on this occasion he did not attain the pose. Just as he reached the left foot forward movement, the lower points of his eyebrows went up like those of a Gibson girl, the corners of his mouth were drawn down in the style affected by heathen images, and after a moment of painful hesitation, he let go a mighty sneeze.

A ripple of laughter swept over the house, and even Speaker Cannon, as the embarrassed Mr. Sullivan sat down, smiled the superior smile of one indulgent of human weakness.

Another member rose, but no one paid any particular attention to him, for the eyes of the house were fixed on Representative Murdock, who, in evident distress of mind, had pranced

out into the aisle, where, after a moment devoted to cutting kitchenish capers, he drew his features into a Buddhas-like grimace, leaned over as though looking for something on the floor, spread out his arms like the protecting wings of a mother hen and also sneezed.

This time the speaker did not understand. He cast a frosty glance at the unfortunate representative, brought down his gaze with a smart rap that focused all eyes on himself and sat with compressed lips.

Then, as the house watched, came the change. The speaker's features relaxed like the breaking up of harbor ice, his nether lip protruded as though he were about to break into a fit of peevish tears, the hand holding the gavel went high in air and with tightly closed eyes he sat in this remarkable condition while one could count ten. Then, as the gavel smote the desk for a basis, Speaker Cannon sneezed, too.

From all parts of the house followed more sneezes, first an irregular fire, but finally volleys. The sergeant-at-arms began a gumshoe expedition, he hid a door he found two grinning pages industriously puffing sneeze powder through a crack into the room occupied by the lawmakers. The fate of the evidences has not yet been determined.

"Milk Tops" Buy White House Roses



THE departure of Quentin Roosevelt on his southern trip solved the mystery of the Force school. Throughout the winter one of the boys in the class of children about Quentin's age has been lavishing hot-house blossoms on his teacher.

Repeated inquiries brought out only the fact that the flowers had been given to the youthful donor. Quentin left the city and simultaneously the daily floral gift failed to make its appearance. Now it transpires that the flowers came from the White House conservatory.

Quentin and the boy had made a bargain. The president's son was to furnish a stipulated number of blossoms each day in return for a lot of "milk tops" which is schoolboy vernacular for the disks of pasteboard which milk dealers use in the tops of milk bottles.

Younger Men Rapidly Filling Senate



THE proportion of young men in the senate is growing rapidly. The number of old-timers is dwindling steadily. Recent months have removed two of the oldest of the old-timers, Senators Morgan and Whyte. While Senator Pettus was of advanced age, he was not old in point of senate service, so that he can hardly be considered in this connection, despite the fact he was 85 at the time of his demise.

But seven senators have served for three terms, or a period equivalent to three terms. They are Senators Allison; Hale, of Maine; Frye, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullum, of Illinois; Teller, of Colorado, and Duffel, of Virginia. Senator Allison entered

the senate March 4, 1878, and is now in his thirty-sixth year of senate service. Senator Hale began March 4, 1881; Senator Frye, March 15, 1881; Senator Aldrich, October 5, 1881; Senator Cullum, March 4, 1882; Senator Teller, March 4, 1885, and Senator Hale, March 4, 1887.

Senator Allison is past 79, Senator Hale is nearly 72, Senator Frye will be 77 in September, Senator Aldrich is 66, Senator Cullum will be 75 next December, Senator Teller will be 75 in May and Senator Daniel will be 65 next September. Both in years and length of service, Senator Allison is the dean of the senate. Senator Cullum, of Illinois, however, is less than a year younger than he, and Senator Teller is younger by only 14 months.

Within a year Senator Teller will end his term, and will quit the senate, and this will still further deplete the ranks of the old-timers, while the question whether Senator Allison is to return is still unsettled, and will not be determined until the Iowa primaries in June.

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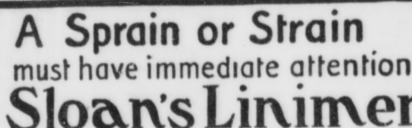
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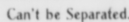
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